



## Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** reading is the cornerstone of education, allowing each individual to pursue knowledge; and

**WHEREAS,** knowledge is the finest asset we give to our children and the catalyst for achieving great things in life; and

**WHEREAS,** the love of books and reading, passed from adult to child, from generation to generation, and from peer to peer is a lifelong treasure that helps uncover secrets of the universe; and

**WHEREAS,** Children's Book Week, a celebration of the written word, will encourage young people to discover the complicity of the world beyond their own experience; and

**WHEREAS,** Let's Book, the theme chosen by the Children's Book Council for the 85th annual observance of Children's Book Week, promotes the enjoyment of books for young people.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of the state of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim November 15-21, 2004, as

### CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

in the state of Louisiana.



Attest By  
The Governor

*[Signature]*  
Secretary of State

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set  
my hand officially and caused to be affixed the  
Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the  
Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this  
the 26th day of October*

*A.D., 2004*

*[Signature]*  
Governor of Louisiana